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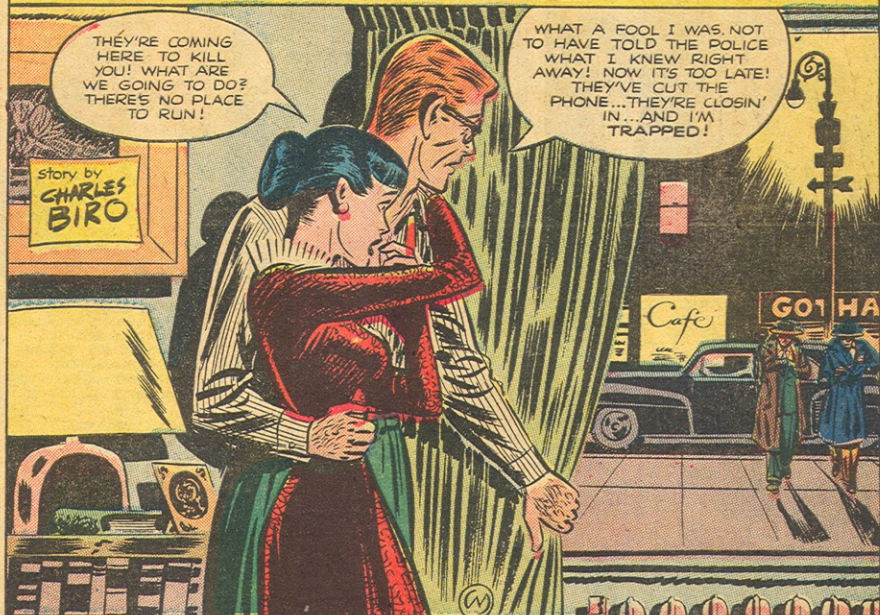
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# CRIMEBUSTER

IN "PAID IN FULL"



THEY'RE COMING  
HERE TO KILL  
YOU! WHAT ARE  
WE GOING TO DO?  
THERE'S NO PLACE  
TO RUN!

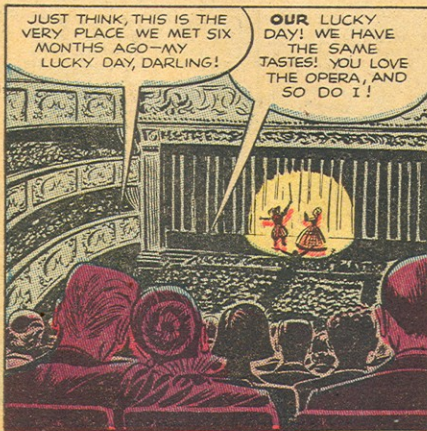
Story by  
**CHARLES  
BIRO**

WHAT A FOOL I WAS, NOT  
TO HAVE TOLD THE POLICE  
WHAT I KNEW RIGHT  
AWAY! NOW IT'S TOO LATE!  
THEY'VE CUT THE  
PHONE...THEY'RE CLOSIN'  
IN...AND I'M  
TRAPPED!

THERE'S A TYPE OF CRIMINAL WHO, LIKE A WEED, FESTERS INTO FULL GROWTH BY CRUSHING, SMOTHERING AND CLIMBING OVER OTHERS WHO ARE WEAKER! HE'S USUALLY A COWARD TOO, AS YOU CAN TELL BY THE WAY THAT HE TREATS PEOPLE LESS IMPORTANT

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*Charles Biro*



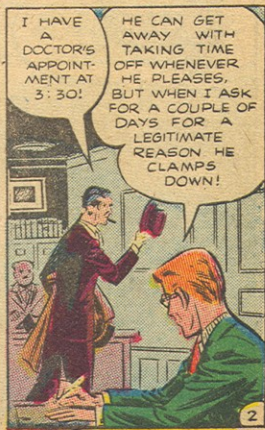
JUST THINK, THIS IS THE  
VERY PLACE WE MET SIX  
MONTHS AGO—MY  
LUCKY DAY, DARLING!

**OUR** LUCKY  
DAY! WE HAVE  
THE SAME  
TASTES! YOU LOVE  
THE OPERA, AND  
SO DO I!

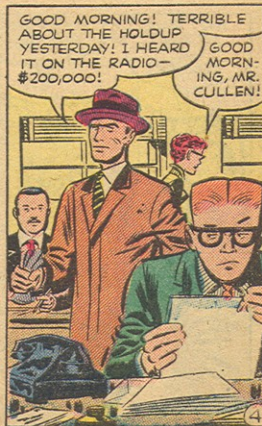


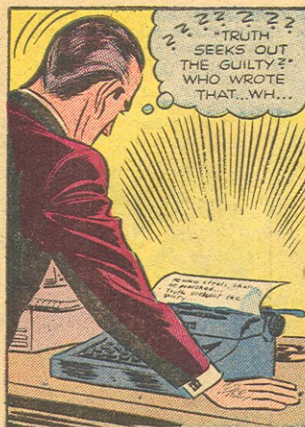
TO THINK  
WE'VE BEEN  
MARRIED  
A WHOLE  
MONTH!

I'VE MADE UP MY  
MIND! IT'S NOT GOING TO  
BE A SECRET ANY LONGER!  
TOMORROW—I'M GOING TO  
BREAK THE NEWS AT THE  
BANK AND ASK FOR  
A LONG WEEK-END SO  
WE CAN GO ON A  
HONEYMOON!

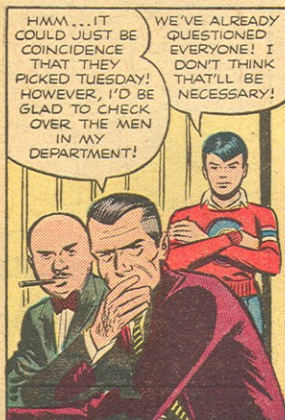








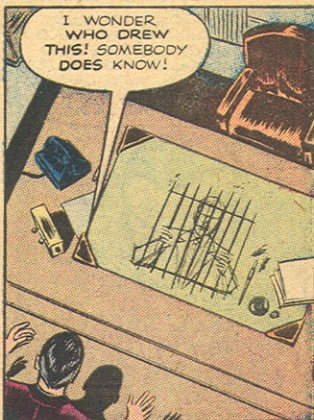
WE'VE HAD NO CLUE AT ALL AS TO WHO THE BANDITS WERE! IT COULD HAVE BEEN AN INSIDE JOB SINCE THE BANDITS SEEMED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO ASK FOR...AND PICKED THE DAY OF THE BIGGEST DEPOSITS!



WE'VE ALREADY QUESTIONED EVERYONE! I DON'T THINK THAT'LL BE NECESSARY!



THE POLICE DON'T SUSPECT ME, BUT SOME JOKER IN THIS BANK DOES! WHO COULD POSSIBLY KNOW?



I WONDER WHO DREW THIS! SOMEBODY DOES KNOW!



WHAT WILL I DO? I'VE GOT TO SEE SCAFFE AND REFERERS!



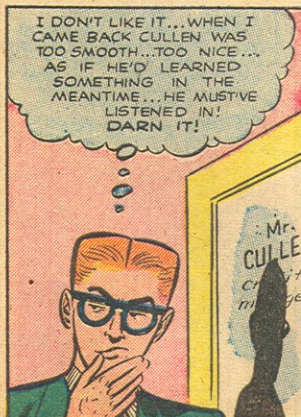
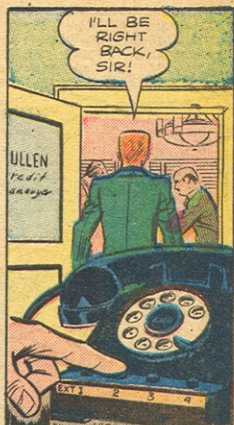
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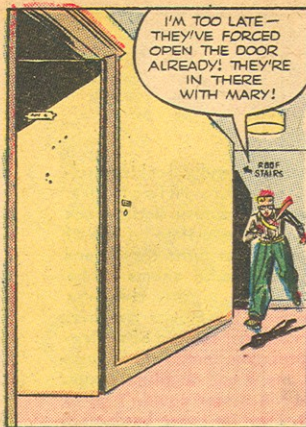
HE IS GUILTY! I'M SURE OF IT NOW! THE PICTURE I DREW ON HIS BLOTTER REALLY HIT THE TARGET...BUT WHAT PROOF HAVE I?











# TV STARS



**ARTHUR GODFREY.** When the stocky, friendly-looking red-head walks out onto your TV screen, with his infectious big grin, millions of TV fans all over the country settle back contentedly, knowing they're in for another good time on one of Arthur Godfreys' many programs. But, as Arthur turns slowly and peers at the large audience out of one eye, he seems to be astonished that anybody has come to listen to him. Had you been able to look into his boyhood home in Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, you might understand his constant feeling of amazement that he has come so far. You've probably heard lots of rags-to-riches stories and this is another one -- and absolutely true.

The Godfreys were actually so poor that young Arthur and his sister couldn't go to school when it snowed because they had no shoes to wear. Despite these hardships, their parents gave them many things that money could not have provided. Their father was an adventurous Englishman, and fascinated them with tales of his younger days as cabin boy on a merchant ship. He was also a newspaper writer and a man with a gift for colorful story telling -- and an unusually keen and compassionate mind. Their mother played the piano, and encouraged the children to learn and appreciate music. Arthur went into the Navy at an early age, perhaps encouraged by the searing tales of his father. Even then, his warm personality was winning him the friendship of everyone he met. When he became a disc jockey in Baltimore, and later in Washington, this personality made him seem a personal friend to everyone who heard his voice. His popularity grew and grew until he became the man whose name is now a household word to the millions and millions of Americans who have made him their favorite television master of ceremonies; favorite TV star; and have voted two of his radio shows their favorite musical and favorite variety programs.

**BOBBY CLARK.** Bobby Clark is a classic example of the type of comedian that is fast disappearing from the American scene. He has the perfect background -- circus, vaudeville, burlesque, Broadway plays, movies, radio and finally television. There aren't many comics with such excellent training, and there probably won't be any more. At the age of twelve, Bobby formed a vaudeville team with a friend, and aimed for the big time. He played the bugle, and the team also did a tumbling act. Due to a slightly pessimistic attitude on the part of his parents, however, his career did not get a full time start until five years later. At the age of seventeen he ran an advertisement in "BILLBOARD" claiming he could do "Blackface," a specialty, and "double in brass." Not long afterwards he got his first job -- with a minstrel show -- but the show folded up a few months later, stranding him out in the sticks. From there, he hooked up with another minstrel show -- did a few weeks of vaudeville -- and then was taken on as a clown with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus. He continued to work with circuses for the next six years. At the age of twenty three, he and his partner decided to quit and take their chances with vaudeville, and they were an immediate success. In 1922, when Clark was thirty four, he took his act into New York's Music Box, for the first of the "Music Box Revues." After making a hit on Broadway, he went into a succession of musical shows, and he was in the big time to stay. Since then, Bobby Clark has been in musical comedies, has made hundreds of full length movies and short subjects, and has done radio and television guest appearances. You probably have seen him on such well known TV shows as Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town."



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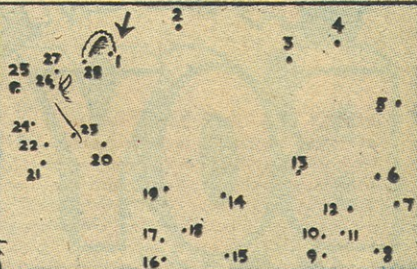
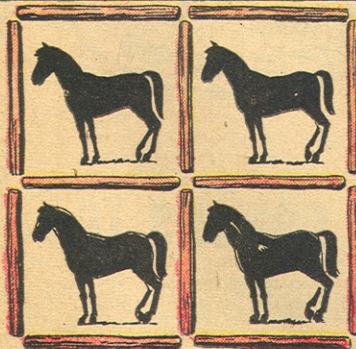
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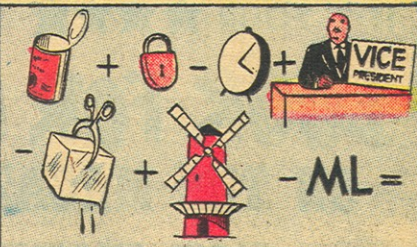
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 2. THAT'S RIGHT, THE WORD IS 'MILK'.  
 3. FOR HONEY.



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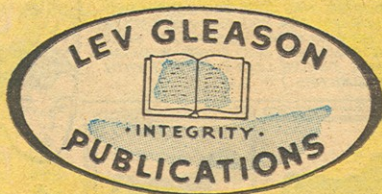
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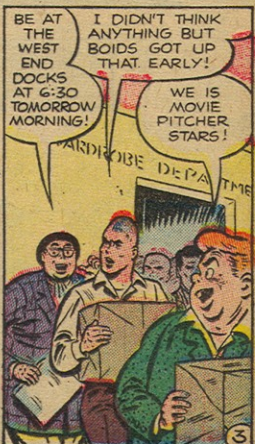
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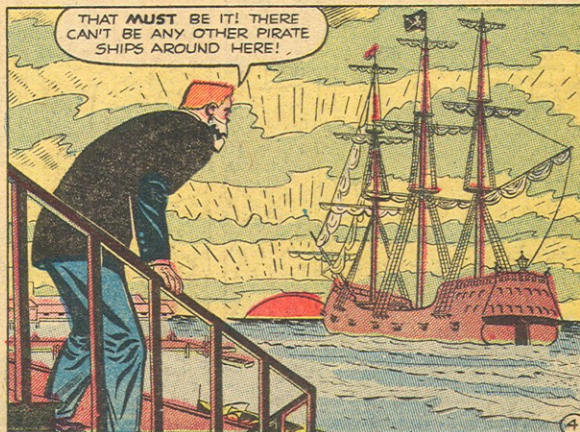
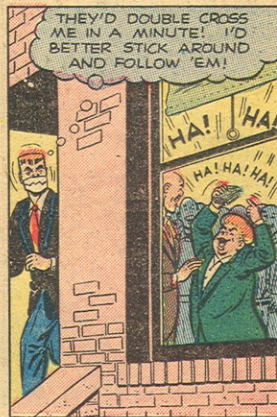
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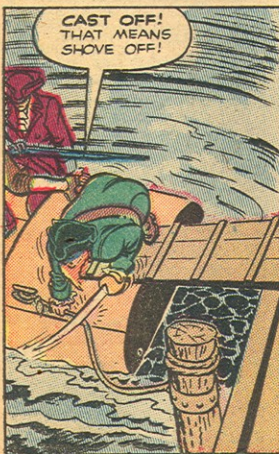
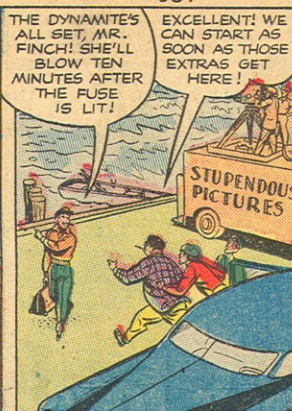
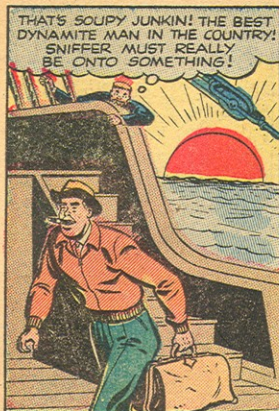


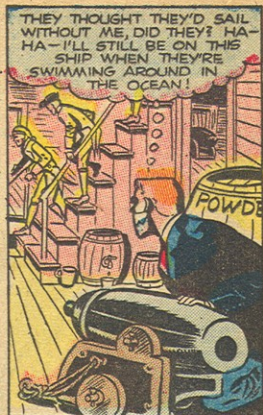


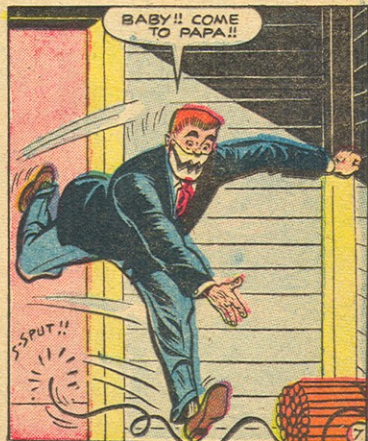


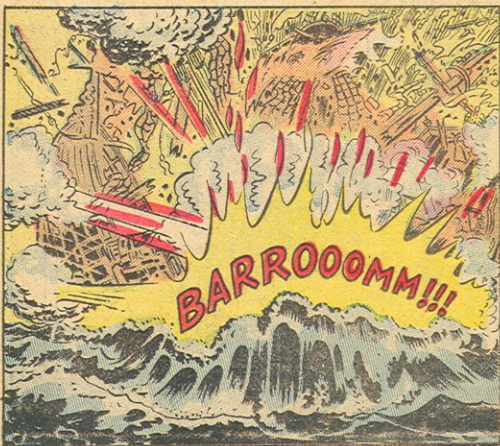
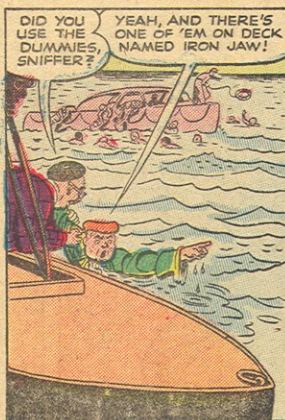
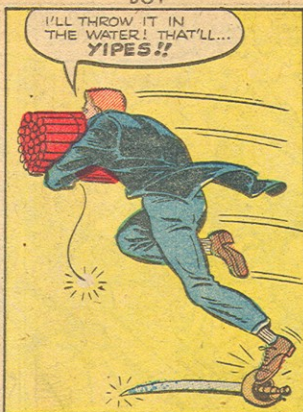


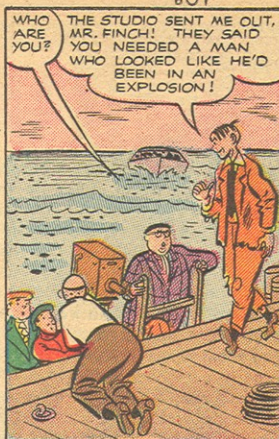
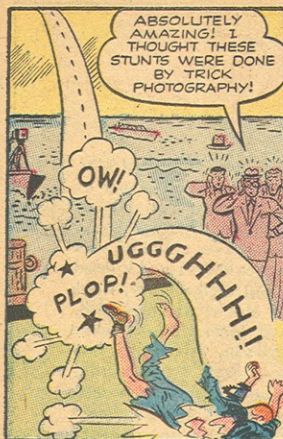












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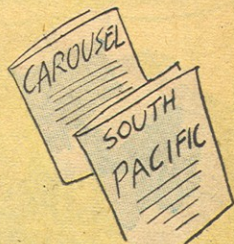
# MOVIE STARS



**ROCK HUDSON.** When you see a handsome, self-confident star on the screen, you'd never guess he was ever shy or unsure of himself. Take Rock Hudson, for instance. When he was put before a camera for his first screen test he could hardly speak! And why? Because he was scared - and had been ever since he was a quiet, shy six-footer of twelve, and his schoolmates had kidded him about his unusual size. After getting out of the Navy, Rock went to California to work in his father's electrical shop, and, he hoped, to break into the movies. He had some pictures taken and showed them to a film agent, Henry Willson. Willson got him a small part in "Fighter Squadron," and, in Rock's own words,

"I was terrible." Universal Studios didn't agree, however, and after giving him some diction lessons he was tested for the "Iron Man." He was so nervous that he almost fainted! But now that's all changed. His film successes have given him the required confidence, and he was recently offered a part because director Raoul Walsh thought he was so "happy-go-lucky"! As Rock says, "When you get over being shy, you not only know when to talk, but when not to." That seems like good advice for us all!

**BETTA ST. JOHN.** Though she has only made one picture, you can be sure that this winsome dark-haired beauty will be one of the big Hollywood stars of the future. She has travelled a long road, and we mean in terms of miles, to get to the promising spot where she now finds herself. She started right in Hollywood's back yard -- Hawthorne, California, a suburb of Los Angeles. While in high school, she entered a competition held by the Theatre Guild to discover new talent to be sent to New York for study. She was chosen, and had to finish her high school course by mail. She made such an impression that her sixteenth birthday found her opening on Broadway in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel." From there, she became "Liat" in "South Pacific" (by the same authors) and those who were lucky enough to see this sensitive, appealing performance would have no doubt that here was an actress of considerable talent. From New York, she went to London to play the same part, and while there, married Peter Grant - who was playing the romantic lead opposite her. "South Pacific" led to an MGM contract, and now, after travelling half way around the world, she is back in Hollywood to stay!



**TAB HUNTER.** When Tab was a little boy, his mother found herself one day without any food or money and, hoping the grocer would give her some food, she piled Tab on a sled and started over the snowy streets to the grocery store. On the way, she looked to see if her boy was properly tucked in, and discovered that he was missing! She frantically rushed back - to find little Tab playing in the snow with a five dollar bill! According to Tab he has been having luck like this all his life! It was certainly luck that got him the lead opposite Linda Darnell in her new picture, "Island of Desire." While he was trying to break records as a figure skater, an agent friend of his arranged for him to make a test for the part opposite Miss Darnell. He did, and won



the part. From there, he got the lead in "Johnny Ringo," and nobody thinks that it will be only luck that keeps Tab Hunter before the eye of the public from now on, because they won't allow any studio to ignore him for long.

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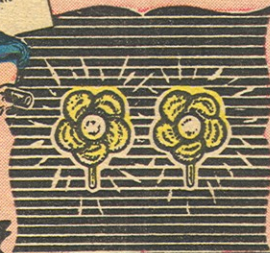
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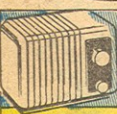
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WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED? ROCKY! LOOK—WHAT'S THAT?



IN THE LAST EPISODE, ROCKY X TRICKED THE CLAW INTO LANDING ON THE NEW MEXICO DESERT! DURING THE ANNIHILATION OF THE CLAW'S FLEET BY THE AMERICAN SPACE CADETS, ROCKY X, SIMPY AND DR. LIEBERT ESCAPED UNDER COVER OF THE ATTACK, BUT THEIR ESCAPE WENT UNNOTED AND THEY WERE GIVEN UP FOR DEAD! NOW READ ON AND SEE HOW THEY SURVIVED THE SCORCHING NEW MEXICO DESERT, WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER ONLY TO BE LAUNCHED ON A PERILOUS TOP-SECRET FLIGHT INTO THE NEWEST PLANET IN THE UNIVERSE!

MEANWHILE, THE VICIOUS CLAW WAS BEING KEPT UNDER CONSTANT GUARD BY TWO AIRMEN IN THE LONE AMERICAN SPACE SHIP...

HE'S AN UGLY LOOKIN' MONSTER, ISN'T HE?

GLAD HIS SHIPS ARE ALL DESTROYED! ROCKY X AND HIS BOYS DID A GREAT JOB! IT'S AWFUL THAT THEY HAD TO GET KILLED DOING IT!



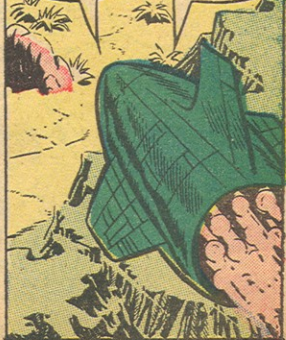
YEAH, ROCKY WAS AN ALL RIGHT GUY! HEY! THE CLAW'S VANISHED!

BY GEORGE, YOU'RE RIGHT!



BUT...WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM?

IT BEATS ME, BUT HE'S GONE! RADIO THE BASE AT ONCE!



MEANWHILE, THE EXHAUSTED TRIO ARE FINDING THE GOING TOO MUCH TO TAKE ...

I'LL FIRE THIS GUN SO THAT SOMEBODY MIGHT SPOT US!

I HOPE SO! HEY, DR. LIEBERT, YOU'VE GOT TO STAND UP ON YOUR FEET!



PLEASE... PLEASE... GIVE ME THAT WATER! AHH... YOU'RE HIDING THAT WATER FROM ME... GIVE... AHH!

THE DOC'S HYSTERICAL! I'M SORRY, DOC, BUT I HAVE TO DO IT!

I'LL FIRE ONE MORE AND WAIT A WHILE!



HOURS LATER...

I'M ALL IN, SIMPY! I CAN'T CARRY HIM ANY MORE! LET'S REST A WHILE!

ROCKY! LOOK!



WE GOT HIM! WE GOT HIM!

WHEW! WHAT A CLOSE CALL! MY SCORCH GUNS ALMOST DEAD!



HIGH ABOVE, TWO AIRMEN ARE CRUISING AROUND, AND...

HEY, MIKE! LOOK DOWN THERE! A HUGE MONSTER LYING DOWN - MUST BE THE CLAW!

WE'D BETTER MAKE SURE! HEY! THERE'RE THREE PEOPLE DOWN THERE, TOO!



THIS LOOKS JUST LIKE A GILA MONSTER! I WONDER IF THE RADIATION FROM ATOM TESTS ON THIS DESERT PRODUCED THIS FREAK?

MIKE - IT'S NOT THE CLAW! AND LOOK - IT'S ROCKY X, SIMPY AND THE THIRD MUST BE DR. LIEBERT!

LOOK, ROCKY! A PLANE!



ROCKY AND SIMPY - GOSH, WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD! IS DR. LIEBERT BADLY HURT?

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT! JUST DESERT FATIGUE! BOY, ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU!



BACK AT THE BASE...

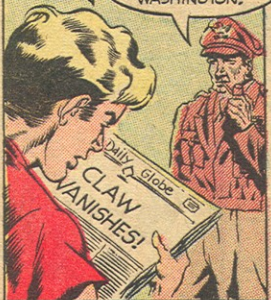
WELCOME! WELCOME, ROCKY! I RUSHED HERE WHEN THE PILOT RADIOED US! HOW'D YOU DO IT?

IT WAS A ROUGH ORDEAL, BUT... SAY, A PAPER! CAN I SEE THE LATEST HEADLINES?



OH, NO! AND I THOUGHT WE HAD HIM WHERE WE WANTED HIM!

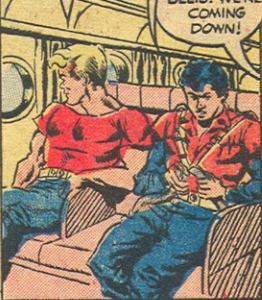
I'M AFRAID NOT, ROCKY! THERE'S SOMETHING BIG IN THE WORKS! THERE'S A SUPER-JET LINER WAITING TO FLY YOU AND SIMPLY TO WASHINGTON!



I WISH LIEBERT COULDN'T COME WITH US, BUT I GUESS HE NEEDS A GOOD REST!

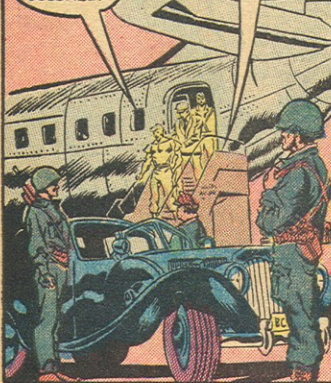
I WONDER WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS...

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS! WE'RE COMING DOWN!



WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, COLONEL?

I'LL EXPLAIN IN THE CAR! RIGHT THIS WAY!



WE'RE HEADING FOR THAT OBSERVATORY! THE FAMOUS ASTRONOMER, DR. BELSTEIN, IS IN CHARGE! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, BUT IT'S TOP SECRET AND TOP PRIORITY!



I'M CERTAINLY HONORED TO MEET YOU, DR. BELSTEIN! AND THIS IS SIMPLY, MY PARTNER!

GLAD TO SEE BOTH OF YOU! NOW LET ME SHOW YOU THE PROJECT...



SAY, DR. BELSTEIN, I SHOULD KNOW EVERY KNOWN PLANET, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE SEEN THIS ONE BEFORE! WHAT IS IT?



WE CALL HER TERRANOVA! YOU TWO ARE ONLY THE THIRD AND FOURTH PEOPLE TO SEE IT! WE DISCOVERED IT UNDER THIS NEW TELESCOPE, AND STUDIED HER VERY CAREFULLY...

TERRIFIC! BUT WHAT'S THIS GOT TO DO WITH US?



WE BELIEVE THAT TERRANOVA CONTAINS LARGE QUANTITIES OF PLUTONIUM AND OTHER ESSENTIAL MINERALS! YOU BOYS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO GO UP THERE TO MAKE THE TESTS!

WOW!

WE ACCEPT, DOCTOR!



WE'VE DONE CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH, BUT WE CAN'T DETECT ANY SIGN OF VEGETATION! THE ATMOSPHERE IS QUITE THIN, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES ON THE SURFACE THAT INDICATE THERE MUST BE SOME FORM OF LIFE!



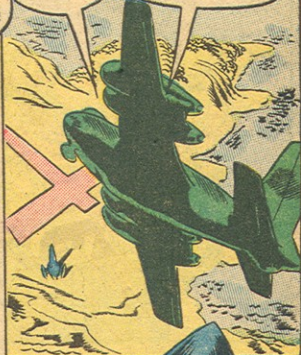
WE'VE KEPT THIS A SECRET BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO GET THERE! A SPECIAL SPACE SHIP HAS BEEN BUILT AND EQUIPPED FOR THE TRIP! WE'RE BEING FLOWN TO THE LAUNCHING SITE THIS AFTERNOON!



WE'RE READY, DOCTOR!

WE'RE HEADING TOWARD THE COAST, AREN'T WE?

YES, IT'S A THREE-STAGE ROCKET! COLONEL MOORE WILL GIVE YOU THE NECESSARY INFORMATION!

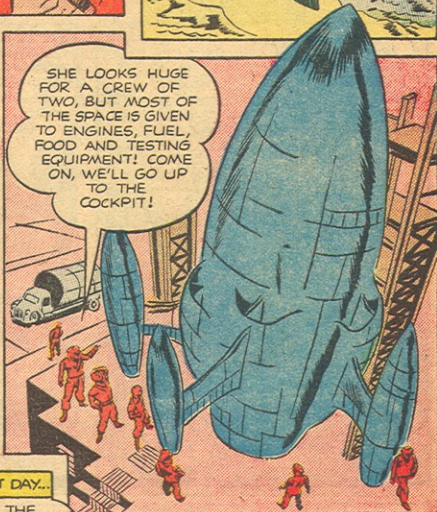


OKAY, BOYS - DON'T HESITATE TO INTERRUPT ME WHENEVER YOU ARE IN DOUBT, BECAUSE MY ORDERS ARE TO BLAST YOU OFF AT DAWN TOMORROW!

GO AHEAD, COLONEL MOORE! WE'RE ALL EARS!



SHE LOOKS HUGE FOR A CREW OF TWO, BUT MOST OF THE SPACE IS GIVEN TO ENGINES, FUEL, FOOD AND TESTING EQUIPMENT! COME ON, WE'LL GO UP TO THE COCKPIT!



WHEN SHE'S QUITE A JOB! SEEMS VERY COMPLICATED, TOO!

IT'S NOT AS TOUGH AS IT SEEMS! YOU TWO HAVE MORE ROCKET FLYING TIME THAN ANYBODY IN THE SERVICE! IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE SHIP, NOBODY CAN!

THE NEXT DAY...

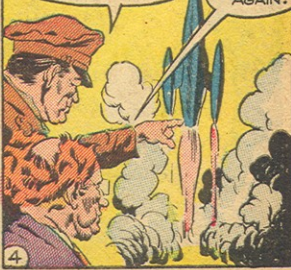
THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MISSION OF OUR TIME, ROCKY! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU-GOOD LUCK!

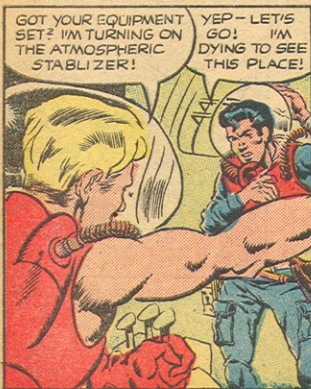
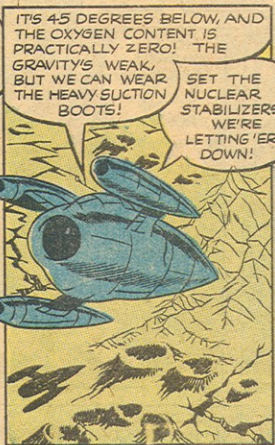
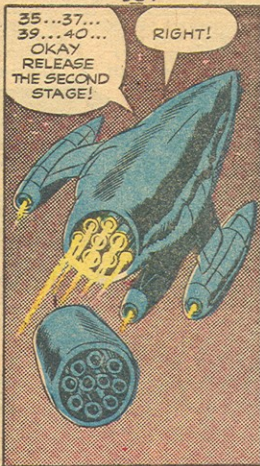
THANKS, GENERAL, WE'LL DO OUR BEST!



WELL, DOCTOR, THERE GO TWO OF THE BEST MEN IN THE SERVICE! WE'RE ALL INDEBTED TO THEM!

THEY'RE MAKING A GREAT SACRIFICE! THOSE BOYS MAY NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN!



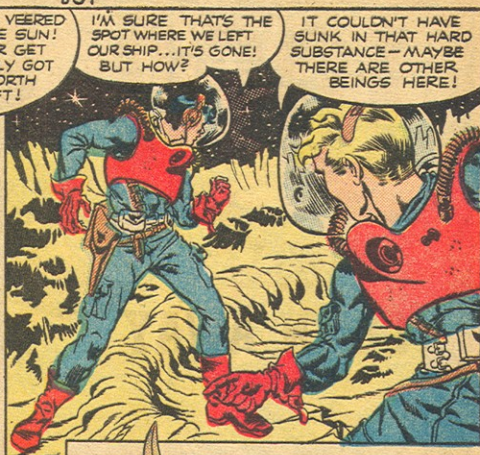






LATER... THIS LOOKS LIKE A RIVER BED, BUT IT CERTAINLY HASN'T BEEN WET FOR A LONG TIME!

MAYBE TERRANOVA VEERED TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN! HEY, WE'D BETTER GET BACK! WE'VE ONLY GOT TEN MINUTES WORTH OF OXYGEN LEFT!



I'M SURE THAT'S THE SPOT WHERE WE LEFT OUR SHIP...IT'S GONE! BUT HOW?

IT COULDN'T HAVE SUNK IN THAT HARD SUBSTANCE—MAYBE THERE ARE OTHER BEINGS HERE!

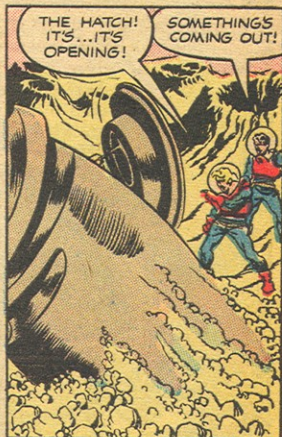


I KNOW THIS IS THE SPOT! THOSE MARKS COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MADE BY ANYTHING ELSE!

ROCKY! LOOK!

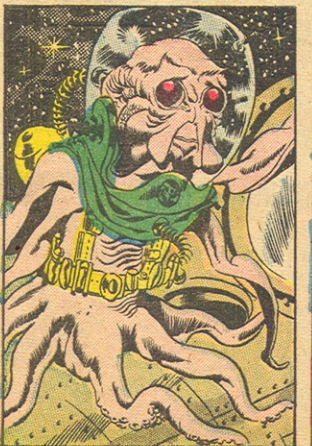


HOLY SMOKE! IT'S COMING UP OUT OF THE GROUND!



THE HATCH! IT'S...IT'S OPENING!

SOMETHING'S COMING OUT!



HOLY CATS! WHAT ARE THEY?

CREATURES OF THIS PLANET—SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE TELLING US TO COME WITH THEM! I CAN FEEL THEIR THOUGHTS COMING INTO MY BRAIN!



I GOT IT, TOO! WHAT DO YOU THINK WE OUGHTA DO?

WE HAVEN'T ANY CHOICE! OUR OXYGEN SUPPLY WON'T LAST ANOTHER TWO MINUTES! C'MON, WE MIGHT AS WELL FACE IT!



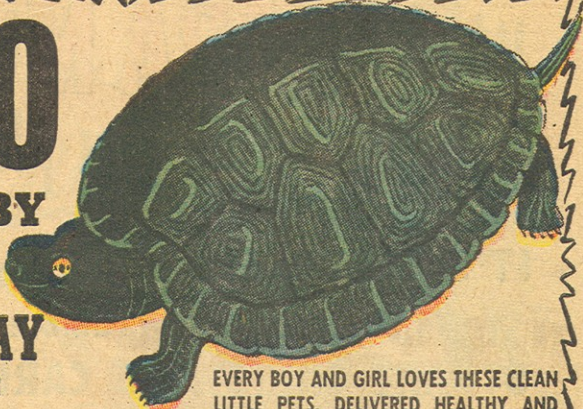
WHAT KIND OF CREATURES INHABIT THE INTERIOR OF THE PLANET TERRANOVA, AND WHAT SORT OF WORLD HAVE THEY BUILT BENEATH ITS SCORCHED EARTH? ALL WILL BE REVEALED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF BOY COMICS!

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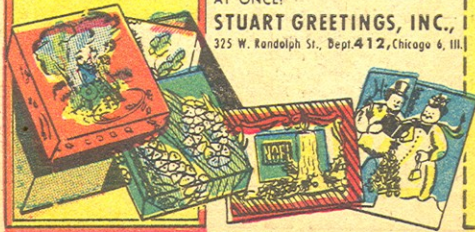


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